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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUANDA 0725

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SUBJECT: THREE CABINDAN PARTIES UNITE

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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1. LOCAL PAPER REPORTED AUG 13 THAT THE THREE CABINDAN POLITICAL PARTIES (FLEC, UDPC AND MPC) AGREED YESTERDAY TO UNITE UNDER NAME OF FLEC (FRENTE DE LIBERATCAO DO ENCLAVE DE CABINDA) TO ESTABLISH A "CENTRAL COORDINATING COMITTEE." PRINCIPAL NAMES ON COMMITTEE, WHICH ORGANIZED ON LINES OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, ARE:

HONORARY PRESIDENT: LOUIS RANHE FRANQUE

PRESIDENT: DR AUGUSTO TCHLOUFOU

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FIRST VP: HENRIQUE DE TIAGO

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SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS: FRANCISCO BARROS

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE: ALEXANDRE TATE

REPRESENTATIVE IN PORTUGAL: DR PINHEIRO DA SILVA

REPRESENTATIVE IN ZAIRE: ANTONIO EDUARDO

REPRESENTATIVE IN GABON: JEAO ERNESTO OLIVIERA

2. FRANQUE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN CABINDA POLITICS SINCE AT LEAST 1961, WHEN HE SENT TELEGRAM TO WHITE HOUSE ASKING US AID TO STOP MASSACRES IN CABINDA BY PORTUGUESE AND SET UP INDEPENDENT CABINDA. ALEXANDRE TATE IS WELL KNOWN TO CONGEN OFFICERS (SEE LUANDA 527) AND WILL PROBABLY END UP IN ANYBODY'S CABINDAN GOVERNMENT. DR PINHEIRO DA SILVA WAS ONE OF KEY MEN IN ILL-FATED ANGOLA GOVERNMENT UNDER GOVGEN SILVEIRA MARQUE IN JUNE-JULY. HE MOST PRESTIGIOUS OF CABINDANS AND ONE MOST LIKELY TO HEAD OF INDEPENDENT CABINDA. REMAINDER UNKNOWN TO CONGEN.
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